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Bossier City man sentenced for illegal disposal of solid waste

BATON ROUGE – Jackie Davis, 70, a resident of Bossier City, pled guilty to the criminal charge of illegal disposal of a solid waste for dumping waste from his vacuum truck on a landowner's property.

On December 1, 2007, law enforcement from the Bienville Parish Sheriff's Office observed Davis dumping waste from his vacuum truck on a landowner's property in Ringgold. Bienville Parish deputies identified Davis, documented the incident, and referred the matter to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality's Criminal Investigation Division.

On July 7, Davis pled guilty and was sentenced before Judge C. Glenn Fallin. Davis was sentenced to 24 months probation and a criminal fine of \$2,500. Davis was also ordered to pay \$1,000 to LDEQ for the cost of investigation and \$500 to the Bienville Parish District Attorney's office.

"Our office remains vigilant in its efforts to deter illegal dumping in this state," said Jeff Nolan, DEQ-CID Manager.

If you witness any illegal activities which may impact the environment, please contact DEQ toll free at 1-888-763-5424 or DEQ-CID at 225-219-3944.

The case was handled by DEQ-CID, Bienville Parish Sheriff's Office, and by the Bienville Parish District Attorney's office.